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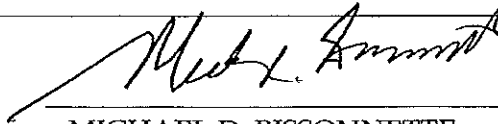
CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING
(Name of the Board, Committee, Commission, Authority, Etc)

The meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on AUGUST 31, 2009

The location of the meeting will be CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Full description of location 274 FRONT STREET, CHICOPEE, MA
(Street Address)

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the adoption of a hotel and meals tax, City Council Committee Reports and such further items as may legally come before the City Council.



MICHAEL D. BISSONNETTE Signature

MAYOR

Title

August 27, 2009

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CITY OF CHICOPEE

MAYOR MICHAEL D. BISSONNETTE

CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF CHICOPEE

2009 AUG 28 A 9:21

August 27, 2009

The City Council of the City of Chicopee
Chicopee City Hall
274 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013

To the City Council:

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Chicopee City Charter, I have called a special meeting of the City Council to meet on Monday, August 31, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the following issues:

1. To adopt a hotel and meals tax; and
2. City Council Committee Reports; and
3. Such other items as may legally come before the City Council.

Thank you for your time and consideration concerning these matters.

Sincerely,

Mayor Michael D. Bissonnette

MCF-3



CITY OF CHICOPEE
MASSACHUSETTS

July 7, 2009

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF CHICOPEE

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ORDERED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ACTING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, THE CITY CHARTER, AND EVERY POWER AND AUTHORITY IT THEREUNTO ENABLING, HEREBY ACCEPTS AND ADOPTS G.L. C. 64L, § 2A TO IMPOSE A LOCAL MEALS EXCISE TAX. WHEREAS, THE GENERAL COURT HAS ENACTED MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 64L, §2A, WHICH ALLOWS CITIES AND TOWNS TO IMPOSE AN INCREASE IN THE LOCAL MEALS TOTALING .75 PERCENT TO SUPPLEMENT THE LOCAL AID RECEIVED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS; AND WHEREAS, SAID ACT ALSO PROVIDES FOR "LOCAL ACCEPTANCE" BY THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY AND OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT REQUIRES THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR.

Recommended By: Michael R. Benvenuto, Mayor

City Council Action: 7/7/09: Motion made by Councilor Krampits to refer to the Finance Committee. Motion passed, referred.

8/31/09: Motion made by Councilor Brooks to accept the committee report and accept the meals tax option. Motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Moreau absent.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval..... SEP - 1 2009

Date

Approved..... 9/1/09
Date

Michael R. Benvenuto..... Mayor

Returned to City Clerk..... 09/02/09
Date

Attest..... [Signature]..... City Clerk



CITY OF CHICOPEE MASSACHUSETTS

Referred to

Finance

Committee

7/7/09

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TABLED

The Committee reports as follows:

Favorable

William M. Gashley
Paul Kemper
[Signature]
[Signature]
James K. [Signature]
Wm. A. Buellett

Unfavorable

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TO: William M. Zaskey
President, City Council

C: City Council

FROM: Keith W. Rattell
City Clerk

DATE: September 2, 2009

RE: City Council Minutes from the August 31, 2009 Special Meeting

Attached are the minutes of the roll call sheets from the August 31, 2009 Special City Council Meeting. Additionally, the Audio version of this meeting is on file in my office if any questions arise, or if you need to make a copy of this tape.

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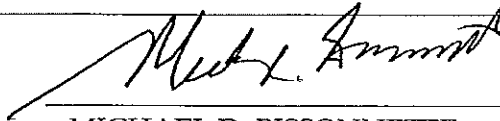
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